

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DIANA SANTOS and EDWARD
CHAVEZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DRAKE WIEST, in his individual capacity
and in his official capacity as a police
officer for CITY OF FAIRFIELD; and
DOES 1-50, inclusive, individually and in
their official capacities as peace officers for
CITY OF FAIRFIELD, jointly and
severally,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-01856 DAD AC

PROTECTIVE ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' Stipulated Protective Order (ECF No. 8), is
APPROVED and INCORPORATED herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. Requests to seal documents shall be made by motion before the same judge who will
decide the matter related to that request to seal.
2. The designation of documents (including transcripts of testimony) as confidential
pursuant to this order does not automatically entitle the parties to file such a document with the
court under seal. Parties are advised that any request to seal documents in this district is governed

1 by E.D. Cal. R. (“Local Rule”) 141. In brief, Local Rule 141 provides that documents may only
2 be sealed by a written order of the court after a specific request to seal has been made. Local
3 Rule 141(a). However, a mere request to seal is not enough under the local rules. In particular,
4 Local Rule 141(b) requires that “[t]he ‘Request to Seal Documents’ shall set forth *the statutory or*
5 *other authority for sealing*, the requested duration, the identity, by name or category, of persons
6 to be permitted access to the document, and all relevant information.” Local Rule 141(b)
7 (emphasis added).

8 3. A request to seal material must normally meet the high threshold of showing that
9 “compelling reasons” support secrecy; however, where the material is, at most, “tangentially
10 related” to the merits of a case, the request to seal may be granted on a showing of “good cause.”
11 Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC, 809 F.3d 1092, 1096-1102 (9th Cir.), cert. denied,
12 137 S. Ct. 38 (2016); Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178-80 (9th
13 Cir. 2006).

14 4. Nothing in this order shall limit the testimony of parties or non-parties, or the use of
15 certain documents, at any court hearing or trial – such determinations will only be made by the
16 court at the hearing or trial, or upon an appropriate motion.

17 5. With respect to motions regarding any disputes concerning this protective order which
18 the parties cannot informally resolve, including any disputes regarding inadvertently produced
19 materials under Fed. R. Evid. 502, the parties shall follow the procedures outlined in Local
20 Rule 251. Absent a showing of good cause, the court will not hear discovery disputes on an *ex*
21 *parte* basis or on shortened time.

22 6. The parties may not modify the terms of this Protective Order without the court’s
23 approval. If the parties agree to a potential modification, they shall submit a stipulation
24 and proposed order for the court’s consideration.

25 7. Pursuant to Local Rule 141.1(f), the court will not retain jurisdiction over enforcement
26 of the terms of this Protective Order after the action is terminated.

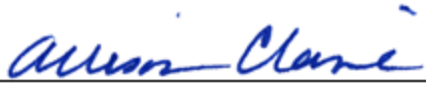
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1 8. Any provision in the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 8) that is in conflict with anything
2 in this order is hereby DISAPPROVED.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: February 27, 2023


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE